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Via email

Re: *State of Texas v. United States, et al.*, No. 2:24-cv-86-Z (N.D. Tex.)

Dear Mr. Walters:

This letter confirms that on May 13, 2024, I accepted on behalf of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas service of the summonses and complaint in the above-captioned action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A)(i).

Please note that my authority to accept service of process is limited to service on the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, and I do not have authority to accept service of process on behalf of the Attorney General for purposes of Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(B).

Yours very truly,

LEIGHA SIMONTON
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
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